

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mabel Elma Sloan was born on April 20, 1908, at West Bend, Iowa, to Harvey and Ada Sloan; and,

Whereas, Mabel attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and also spent time working as a telephone operator; and,

Whereas, Mabel married Guy Post on October 1, 1927, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa, and to that union three children were born: Gerry, Bobbie, and Austin, and their lives were further blessed by twelve grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Mabel and Guy moved to Newell, South Dakota, in 1935, and to Belle Fourche, South Dakota, in 1968; and,

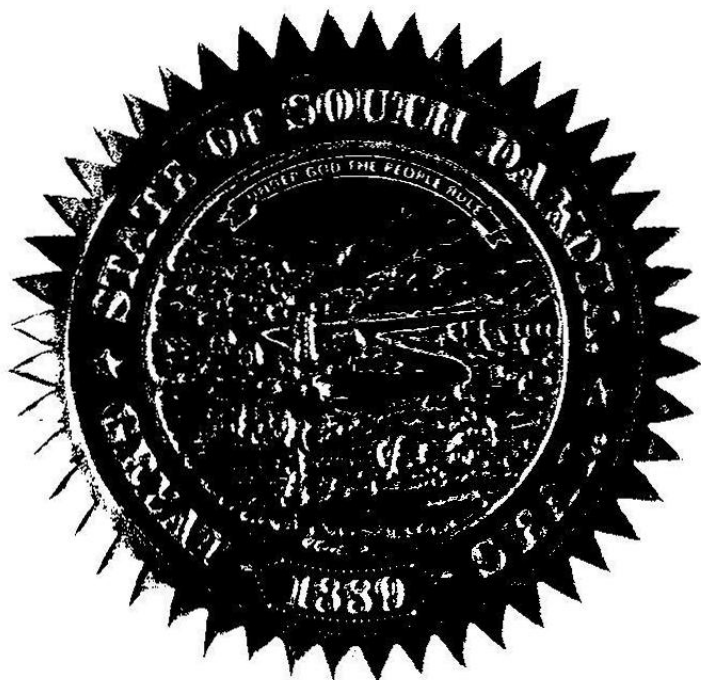
Whereas, Mabel enjoys playing cards, meeting with friends, and is known as one of the best bingo players in South Dakota. Her active life and positive attitude are an inspiration to her friends, family, and community; and,

Whereas, Mabel will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2008, as


MABEL POST DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State